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said main body portion (21) further having a wearer facing surface and a garment facing surface, and said disposable absorbent article composing side wrapping elements that are integral with said main body portion (21) said wrapping elements being folded along fold lines and attached to said garment facing side of said main body portion such that said side wrapping elements are pre-positioned in an in-use-position prior to the use of the disposable absorbent article.

8. Disposable absorbent article (20) according to claim 1 characterised in that said main body portion (21) comprises a topsheet (38) which provides said wearer facing surface, and a backsheet (40) which provided said garment facing surface, and said side wrapping elements (21) comprise integral extensions of said topsheet (38) and said backsheet (40) and said side wrapping elements (21) are folded along a foldline (25) into said in-use-position and said side wrapping elements (50) are attached to said main body portion (21) along the common portion of said longitudinal side edges (23) of said main body portion (21) and the side wrapping elements (50), said common portion being at least partially between said foldline (25) and said longitudinal axis (L).
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REMARKS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 29, 2001 and Advisory Action mailed on February 5, 2002.

Claim Status

Claims 2, 3, 4 have been canceled herewith. Claims 1, 6, 7, 8, and 9 are now in the case.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite that said wrapping elements are integral with the